## COL. WARD PINCHED AGAIN

600D GRAY CROOK WRENCHED IROM HIS HONEYMOON.

49 74 the Man Who Escaped Hanging for Trying to Burn New York in 1884 is still Conning His Way—His Career and Recent Marriage to Halfbreed Girl.

(c) Daniel S. Ward, one of the three Confederates who tried to burn up New York city in 1864 and for years has been one of the most expert and picturesque swindlers in the country, was taken to Beadquarters yesterday on a charge of assing forged checks for \$300 on a department store. An older charge of forgery in Roston was also brought against him and he was held without bail in Jefferson Market court for extradition.

(o) Ward is 74 years old, but he is still s feet 2 inches tall and his white mustache keeps the haughty upward curl it had when he first was arrested here in 1885 on swindling charge and, protesting indigpantly that he was a Southern gentleman. was sent away to Sing Sing by Judge Cowing for three years.

Ward was born in Indianapolis, where his relatives are well known and respected. His real name is Albert C. Ward. In his early youth he became a Mississippi River pilot, at about the same time that Mark Twain was learning how to chew tobacco and rhapsodize the mudbanks. He alternated between the job of pilot and the gentler occupation of silk hat gambler on the palatial packets" Natchez, Robert E. Lee ind others.

When the civil war broke out Ward oined the Confederate army and fought for a short time. He was later employed to look out for the wants of prisoners and in an executive capacity in the commis-

With Capt. Kennedy, Capt. Bedloe and three other Southerners he got through the ines and came to New York in November 1884. The plan was to set fire to the princiral botels and other public buildings and bring about a general fire in which the whole town would burn up. This was to retaliate for the alleged atrocities perpetrated in the Shenandoah Valley, the men were told. The hotels to be burned were lovejoy's, French's, the Astor House, the Fifth Avenue, the Albemarle, the Broadway Central and as many others as possible. On the night of November 25 the attempt was made. Capt. Kennedy set fire to Barnum's Museum, Levejoy's Hotel, Tammany Hotel and the New England House. The other five men set fire to one hotel apiece.
All the fires were put out without much difficulty. A few days later Kennedy, difficulty. A few days later Kennedy, Bedloe and Ward were captured. Kennedy and Bedloe were hanged, but Ward, through the intercession of relatives with through the intercession of relatives with Abraham Lincoln, was pardoned after four months confinement under Gen. Dix at Police Headquarters. He returned to the South. Early in the '70s he began his swindling operations, passing forged checks through the South and then in the North and West. Some of the names he has used are Capt. Ward, Capt. Page, tapt. Morgan, Capt., Miller and H. C. Wood. He soon became known to the thief catchers as a rare expert with the pen and catchers as a rare expert with the pen and with an oily tongue. He was arrested here for swindling thirty years ago and the collection of pictures under the label "Paniel S. Ward, con man, lemon man and forger" have accumulated steadily. Since 1870 he has spent more than half his years in jail.

1885 he went to Sing Sing for two years or forgery. In 1888 he went up in Cin-nnati, in 1890 in Kansas City, in 1895 in oston, in 1898 in Indianapolis and in 1907 Chicago. All of these prison sentences ere for forgeries of a few hundred dollars for small fraudulent schemes. He posed as General or Captain This or

that. Confederate army, sah, and de-lared himself among other things the millionaire owner of a stock farm in the

About two months ago he turned up in Providence almost broke and feeling reckless. The Rhode Island Legislature was in session. The old fellow put a pink carnation in his buttonhole, smoothed his silk hat on his sleeve and promenading with great dignity up to the State House

t let it drop around the cloak rooms the was Gen. Ward of Kentucky.

was a dull day and the legislators to Gen. Ward. He passed a gold gred half day there and after borrowing various amounts from mellowed makers was assisted into a train for Boston There, it is alleged, he passed a couple of bad checks and went on his way rejoiding. Only a little while ago the Colonel had an odd little bit of emotion. He was puffing up Sixth avenue in the Twenties when he was approached by a street girl, a half-breed Indian who called herself May Summers. The girl jollied the old fellow, one eye on the plated watch chain which ended in an old bunch of keys. The upshot of the encounter was that the funny old crook and the girl got married and have living ever since in two rooms in Twenty-sixth street off Seventh avenue. A week ago, it is charged, the Colonel passed a orged check on a department store and ad the \$50 worth of goods he secured there-y sent to his fictitious address in an upper

est Side apartment house, where the onel by a little dodge met them and then sold them for \$10. On Wednesday night Murphy and Pol-lack of the Central Office found him in the Criterion Hotel, in Fortieth street, just off Seventh avenue. His ruffled silk hat was

When I and my brothah officers came up Yawk to burn the place-

"We'd like to speak to you a minute about some dry goods," said Murphy, showing his

Well, gentlemen, this is right embarrassing, but if you'll just wait till I've finished

#### VICTORY NOT ALL JAPAN'S. She Will Piedge Herself to Better Control of Exports of War Materials to China.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. TORIO, March 12.-The Tatsu incident robably will close as did the immigration regotiations with the United States, in which Japan won in the matter of segregation but was obliged to agree to restrict the emigration of her subjects to America.

The steamship Tatsu soon will be released by China, with apologies. Japan will pledge herself to exercise stricter control in future over the export of monitions of war to China. These diplomatic blunders have greatly damaged the prestige of the

The market was feverish to-day, in view of probable changes in the Government. Until the May elections have been held no one desires the Premiership in present

#### NEGRO LEADER AGAINST TAFT. Judson Lyons of Georgia Urges That Anti-Tart Delegates Be Chosen.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 12.-Judson Lyons, former Register of the Treasury and probatly the most influential negro in Georgia. out in eard announcing his opposition to laft and calling on the Republicans of the late to elect an anti-Taft delegation. Lyons says that fully 75 per cent. of the Republicans not only in Georgia but troughout the South are opposed to Taft

"It is natural," he says, "that the office-holders should be for Taft, as one does not haterally oppose the man he is working for. though his policies may not a ways

i yons predicts that the Georgia con-ention will be anti-Taft. He says that af and Roosevelt have offended not only legroes but many whites. The opposi-ion, he adds, is divided among Foraker, Fairbanks, Cannon and Hughes.

TO REDUCE MINERS' WAGES. Operators Say That There'll Be a Cut,

Strike or No Strike. The soft coal operators in this city whose collieries are in the Clearfield district of Pennsylvania, which supplies the soft coal to the metropolitan district, were notified yesterday that the Clearfield miners will have a convention to consider the question of a wage scale at Dubois, Pa., at the end of this month. Representatives of the operators will be present. C. J. Wittenberg, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Company, which has collieries in the Clearfield district and will be represented at the convention, said that the mine owners will insist on a reduction in

mine owners will insist on a reduction in wages, strike or no strike.

"This reduction is necessary with the present demand and the prices we are receiving," he said, "and if the miners strike it cannot be helped. While the general impression seems to be that the worst of the business depression is over, it will be many months before a tangible change is seen, and the operators must reduce wages for the present or close down the collieries. It is possible that the miners, however, may accept the reduction without a strike, as their leaders know the situation as well as we do."

#### MINERS MEET AGAIN. Four Lines of Policy Regarding Wage Scale Under Consideration.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12 .- The recon rened national convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened here this morning with nearly 1,000 delegates in attendance. President John Mitchell presided and for the first time in the history of his presidency of the organization he refused to make any recommendations as to policy. He said that he would retire on April 1 and it would be unfair to make any recommendations whereby his successor might be placed under a burden in carrying them out.

He said that he believed the scale comnittee should consider the whole subject of wages and of policies to be adopted in respect to enforcing demands.

respect to enforcing demands.

After a short session the convention was adjourned till the scale committee is ready to report. The committee went into session at once and within a few moments four separate policies were under consideration. The first of these provides that a scale of wagen be adopted for the coming year and a call be issued at once for a conference with such operators as coming year and a call be issued at once for a conference with such operators as may care to sign it. The second provides for wage conferences in separate districts. The third for the adoption of a scale and a refusal to meet the operators except by competitive fields. The fourth provides for keeping the present scale in force for thirty days in the hope that a settlement may be made with the operators. may be made with the operators

#### WILL CUT COTTON MILL WAGES. Ten Per Cent. Reduction Notice Posted in Seven Lowell Factories.

LOWELL, Mass., March 12.- Notices anouncing a wage reduction of 10 per cent. were posted in seven of the large cotton factories in this city during the noon lunch hour to-day. More than 25,000 operators will be affected by the cut.

The action of the manufacturers came as a surprise, as there had been no intimation that any such move was contemplated. It was generally known, however, that the mills were not having sale for their goods that would warrant running full time, and within the last four or five months the price of cloth has fallen considerably.

The wage reduction here will become effective March 30. The notices indicate that the reduction will not be uniform. It is stated that further curtailment of produc-tion may become necessary. The last wage reduction here was declared January 17, Since that time there have

#### ANOTHER YEAR FOR KIRKMAN. Ex-Army Captain Must Spend Three Years in Prison.

St. Louis, March 12.-Former Captain George W. Kirkman of the United States Army must serve one year more at Fort Leavenworth prison, according to a decision handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here this afternoon

While stationed at Fort Robinson, Neb. Kirkman was accused of taking the wife of First Lieut Chandler, a fellow officer, to a otel in Omaha. She committed suicide y shooting herself in an Omaha hotel after tirkman's arrest. He was court-mar-alled in January of 1905, at Fort Niebrara, Kirkman's Neb., and was sentenced to serve two years at the military prison at Fort Leavenworth. Kan. In March of the same year he was court-martirled for other offences and sentenced to a year at the same prison. President Roosevelt confirmed both sentences in a single order on June 15, 1905.

After serving two years Kirkman got a writ of habeas corpus, claiming th t the sentences had run concurrently and that the larger term of two years had included the smaller term.

Judge Pollock in the United States Dis

trict Court for Kunsas dismissed the writ saying that under military custom such sentences ran consecutively and that Kirkman must serve three years. The decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals ffirms the decision of the lower court

#### JEWELS AND HALLBOY GONE. Br. W. L. Carr's \$1,200 Loss Detected

After Servant Got Leave of Absence. A report was made to the East Fifty. first street police station yesterday by Dr. Walter I ester Carr of 48 West Fifty-first street that jewelry worth \$1,200 had been taken from a room in the rear of his office. Mrs. Carr discovered the loss yesoffice. Mrs. Carr discovered the loss yesterday. In another drawer in the same were other valuables worth about \$2,000 that were not touched

The Carrs had a negro hallboy who got a leave of absence several days ago be-cause his sister was dead, he said. He hasn't returned and the police are looking

## More Naval Prisoners Pardoned to Make

BOSTON, March 12. - Sixty-five men confined in the naval prison at Charlestown were pardoned to-day because the place is overcrowded. Twenty men were released as soon as the order came and the remainder will get their liberty to-morrow. In the ast few weeks nearly 200 men have been elecsed for the same reason. Next week 150 of the prisoners will be

removed to the new naval prison at Ports-mouth, N. H., leaving but 100 at Charles-

## The Weather.

It was warmer again yesterday in nearly al parts of the country, the exceptions being the Lake regions, western New York, northern Montana and Washington and the lower Arkansas and Misand washing on stasippi valleys. Freezing weather covered only the northern border and isolated parts of the West. In this city the day was fair and warmer, wind, light southwest; average humidity, 55 per cent.; meter, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table; 1908. 1907. 43° 20° 6 P. M. 54° 38° 9 P. M. 59° 40° 12 Mld. 1908. .55° .51° .50° Lowest temperature, 40°, at 7 A. M.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW For eastern New York, fair to-day and to-morrow, extept rain to day or to morrow in northern portion, resh southerly winds' increasing. For New England, fair to day, warmer in the interior and colder on the southeast coast; in-creasing cloudiness and probably rain to-morrow;

light northerly winds, becoming southeasterly.
For eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair to-day and to-morrow; variable winds, becoming fresh southerly.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair to-day: Increasing cloudiness to norrow; light southerly winds.

For western New York, rain in the afternoon or by night to day, fair and colder to morrow.

## SOCIALISM SPLITS COMMONS

LIBERALS BACK DOWN ON THEIR UNEMPLOYED BILL.

Cleavage in Government Ranks If Supporters of Measure Put Up Uncompromising Fight-Rosebery Warns Liberal League That Socialism Spells Ruin

LONDON, March 12 .- All parties are awaiting with keen interest to-morrow's session of the House of Commons, at which Philip Wilson, assistant editor of the Daily Neus, who represents South St. Pancras in Parliament, will move the second reading of the unemployed workmen's bill, which is the most socialistic measure ever pre-

It virtually compels the rate payers to provide employment for all persons out of work and establishes State workshops, which will pay trade union wages. The Government allowed-the introduction of the bill some time ago without opposition, apparently owing to Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman's wish not to offend the Socialist and Labor members and to hold

sented to the Parliament of Great Britain.

all his followers, whether tacit or avowed. It has been decided now, however, to draw a sharp line between Liberalism and Socialism, and the Government accordingly will support an amendment submitted by Fred Maddison, a Liberal-Laborite, which while sympathizing with the unemployed, declares that "Parliament cannot entertain a measure which, by wasting the resources of the nation. would throw out of work more persons than it would assist and which would de-

stroy the power of organized labor." Furthermore the amendment expresses the hope that the Government will consider immediately the recommendations in the forthcoming report of the Poor Law Commission so far as these deal with the question of the unemployed.

The debate is expected to lead to a stiff fight between the official Liberals and their supporters, the Socialists and Laborites Herbert Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to whose uncompromising liberalism the Government's attitude is largely attributed, has cancelled a provincial political engagement so that he will be able to attend the session.

John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, who is a well known labor leader, is among the strongest opponents of the bill. He will take a prominent part in the discussion and will adjure faithful Liberals to await a Government bill dealing with the question of unemployment. which will follow the Poor Law Commission's report.

Many Liberals belonging to the Radical section, fearing the hostility of the more advanced of their constituents, will be absent. Their convictions impel them to oppose the measure, while their fears restrain them from voting against it, so they will seek safety in flight.

If the supporters of the bill put up an uncompromising fight there will be an unbridgable cleavage in the Government ranks. Much depends upon the attitude of the sponsors of the most contentious points of the bill. Many of the Irish members have promised to support the Socialists and Laborites. The Conservatives must perforce support the Government or abstain from voting.

It was doubtless mainly in view of the mpending struggle that Lord Rosebery spoke to-day against socialism at the meeting of the Liberal League. He declared that he was a Liberal first, last and all the time, although he differed with the present Government concerning the House of Lords and the Scottish land bill. Nothing could have been more emphatic than his denunciation of socialism. To him it spells ruin.

"We might be driven, though I trust option between protection and socialism. If it comes to a choice then I would have no hesitation, disagreenable thought the course would be, in preferring protection. Protection is a great evil, a great tyranny. a great source of corruption; but socialism is the end of all empire, religious faith. freedom and property. If socialism were to dominate the community the Liberal party would inevitably disappear."

A hereditary chamber might be a feeble barrier against socialism, but he thought that in view of all the existing circumstances it was the most amazing policy any Government could attempt to abolish any barrier that remained, however feeble for the same purpose. it might be. It was when the time came to choose between socialism and protection that the Liberal party would have to look out for itself.

## ALFONSO SAFE IN MADRID.

Says He Will Visit Barcelona Again Another Bomb Explosion There. Special Cable Despotch to THE SUX

MADRID, March 12.-King Alfonso arrived safely from his Barcelona visit at 10:10 this morning.

He was greeted at the railway station on his arrival by Queen Victoria, the Queen Mother Christina and other members of the royal family, the Ministers and other officials. He was warmly congratulated upon the success of his visit. About the station was a large crowd, which gave the King an ovation. His Majesty announces that he will visit Barcelona again in May.

There was another bomb explosion in Barcelona this morning. It occurred near the scene of yesterday's explosion. A sailor belonging to the steamship America was hurt by a flying fragment. The suspected author of the outrage was arrested.

LONDON, March 13.-The Barcelona correspondent of the Telegraph sends a column of details of the bomb explosions there He says there was a fiendish plot against King Alfonso and Prime Minister Maura. and that many arrests have been made. The Government, according to the correspondent, was warned of the plot by severa! foreign Governments. The King's departure from the city was hastened and his announced route to the railway station was changed.

This scare is entirely unsupported by other correspondents. One of the Daily Mail's best known reporters was sent especially to Barcelona to cover the visit. He says the explosions were malicious attempts to frighten the populace. They occurred on the waterfront, 150 yards from the nearest point the King would possibly approach. The news service in Barcelona is almost monopolized by native Republicans, whose stories are tainted with inconceivable political prejudice.

## Mauretania's New Eastward Record.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. QUEFNSTOWN, March 12.- The Cunard Line steamer Mauretania, from New York March 7, arrived here this afternoon, having made the passage in five days and five minutes. She beat her own record for the eastward passage, the best ever made, by two hours thirty-six minutes.

#### W. W. Astor Promises \$50,000 More to Oxford.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, March 12 .- William Waldorf Astor has promised to give a second £10,000 to Oxford University as soon as the fund inaugurated in May, 1907, reaches £408,000.

# DROP IN DIAMONDS LIKELY. SING SING HOOKS CITY WATER

Irade Agreement May Be Renewed and 10 Per Cent. Cut Made to Revive Trade. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

London, March 12.-The crisis in the diamond rade continues acute. Negotiations for the continuance of the contract between the syndicate and the Premier and De Beers companies are going on at Johannesburg, whence decisive news is expected within the next few days. Both mpanies are now restricted to working

five days weekly. Up to a few months ago they were working seven days a week. The reduction was made at the request of the syndicate. It is understood that the syndicate desires a still further reduction in the output. It also wants some slight reduction in the price per carat, which is under considera-

The Premier desires a larger market for its increasing output. Its position is particularly strong, because it is understood that a powerful American syndicate is ready to make a contract and take its full output.

A. S. Smith of New York, representing the biggest American dealers, made careful investigations here and in Amsterdam a few months ago with a view possibly to outbid the present syndicate for the product of the South African mines. The American dealers were also considering buying control in the Premier. The American financial crisis arose while the matter was under consideration and it was decided to postpone action.

The biggest diamond men here incline to the opinion that the present contract will be renewed on slightly modified terms and that the syndicate then will make a general reduction in prices to the extent of 10 per cent. to revive trade.

All agree that the present condition of the trade is the worst ever known. of the biggest dealers said to-day: "I have a thousand pounds of diamonds

in that safe. If I offered them on this market at 30 per cent. under current prices I would not get a single bid."

#### BONI ACCUSES DE SAGAN Making Charges to Furnish the American Press With a Sensation.

Special Cable Despatch to TRR. SUN. PARIS, March 12.-With reference to the charge by the Prince de Sagan that in the recent assault trial Count Boni de Castellane offered in evidence letters purporting to have been written by the Prince, but which were forgeries, the Count has written to the newspapers a letter in which he says:

By a coincidence that will not escape the notice of anybody the news of this charge, which I qualify as buffoonery, has been published exactly on the eve of the departure of my children and their mother for America. It is evident that the only object is to furnish the American press with matter for sensational articles on their arrival. I can affirm that this charge is directed against an unknown person and is merely a reproduction of the statement De Sagan addressed to the public prosecutor in the course of the hearing of his assault charge on February 4."

#### PROSECUTE LONDON "TIMES"? suggestion Made in Commons as the Resuit of Tweedmouth Case.

special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON March 12.-In the House of Commons to-day John Gorden MacNeill. Nationalist member for Donegal, asked, in view of the fact that the spreading of false news for the purpose of making discord or concerning high State officers was punishable as a misdemeanor, if the Government had considered the advisability of prosecuting the Times for its publications concerning the correspondence be-

tween the Kaiser and Lord Tweedmouth. Attorney-General Sir John Walton replied that the matter might well be left to the God we never shall be, to the formidable judgment of the public. It was not a matter in which legal proceedings were de-

#### KAISER TO DINE WITH TOWER. Americans in Berlin Will Have a Chance to She Was Lost on Alaska Coast in 1897 Meet the German Emperor.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, March 12.-The Kaiser and Kaiserin will dine to-morrow with ex-Am-

Ambassador and Mrs. Griscom will come especially from Rome to attend the dinner, and Mrs. Jackson, wife of the American Minister at Teheran, now on a visit to a niece in Lisbon, wil come from that city

Consul-General and Mrs. Thackara have been invited. A reception to which the leading Americans of Berlin have been invited will be held after the dinner.

#### MULAI HAFID CRIES ENOUGH. Rebellious Brother of the Sultan of Morocco Asks for Peace.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, March 12.- A despatch has been received from Gen. d'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, saying that Mulai Hafid has sent in a message asking for peace,

Mulai Hafid, who is a brother of the reigning Sultan Aziz, had himself proclaimed Sultan at Marakesh last August and has been since then in the field against his brother, supported by many of the southern tribes. At first he met with some successes and was regarded as a formidable factor in the Moroccan situation, but of late his star has been on the wane and he has sustained severe defeats at the hands of both tained severe defeats at the hands of both the Sultan's troops and the French, in con-sequence of which some of his most powersupporters threatened to deser

## New Racetrack in Havana Opens.

special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN. HAVANA, March 12.- The new Almendares racetrack opened to-day. A large crowd was present. Gov. Magoon, Provincial Governor Nuñez, the Alcalde and other prominent officials attended. The future of racing in Havana seems bright.

#### Eleonora Duse's Only Daughter Weds. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 12.-Announcement made to-day of the marriage of the only daughter of Eleonora Duse, the actress. She was married at Guildford on February 32 to an Englishman named Edward Bui-

## Shopping by Telephone Time Temper **Tedious**

Trips Do you shop by Telephone?

UNMETEREDS INCH PIPE FOUND IN THE PRISON.

Bigger Than Either of the Metered Pipes on Whose Record the State Has Been Paying the City's Water Bills-Col. Padden Will File a Claim for Back Pay.

"There have been thieves in Sing Sing rison," Col. Mike Padden, the Water Register, said to a group of his friends ast night.

No one to whom the remark was made eemed inclined to dispute the historic jest. Col. Padden continued:

"What I mean is that the poor devils who have been sent up are not the only thieves that have been in Sing Sing; since 861 the prison has been stealing from fifty o one hundred thousand gallons of water day from the city."

Then Col. Padden proceeded to tell the story that was troubling him. It seems that Chief Inspector Hannon of the Water Registers Department found a few days ago a buried eight inch water main leading into the prison from one of the Croton pipes wned by the city. Since 1904 the revenue derived by the city from the prison has been decreasing. For 1904 the prison paid \$2,226 for its water supply, but for 1907 the water meters attached to the known supply pipes of the prison showed that there had been only \$1.607 worth of water used, despite the fact that there had been an increase in the number of lodgers.

Suspecting that there was something wrong Col. Padden sent a staff of inspectors down to Sing Sing under the supervision of Mr. Hannen to overhaul the water supply pipes. After digging up part of the court yard Hannen and his men came across two six inch pipes which were metered, and between them an eight inch service pipe, which had no meter attached. A test was put on the pipe and showed that the State. for gratuitous water the prison has been getting from the city all these years, is indebted to the city for many thousands of dollars.

None of the officials of the prison knew anything about the unmetered main when they were questioned by Col. Padden in an investigation he made after the finding of the pipe, and while he is certain that it has been in existence for nearly fifty years under the statute of dimitations he can bring soit to recover back rents for only six years. It is his intention to make a claim against the State for the value of the water stolen, as he calls it, during the six rears and to insist that another confract shall be made for the supply of water to the prison at rates so much higher than those now charged that the city will recover some of its losses.

#### ALLEGED SWINDLER CAUGHT. He is Charged With Offering Cheek With Forged Certification

San Francisco, March 12.-An alleged orger and swindler who used the names of W. Harcourt Bentley, H. H. Mortimer Wilson and C. H. Longworthy was arrested here to-day at the St. Francis Hotel for giving a forged certified check on the Shawmut National Bank of Boston for \$1,000.

The check was made out to W. H. Bentley, certified by the cashier and signed by

Curtis Guild, Sr., of Boston.
A similar check for \$1,000 was deposited For collection with the Crocker National Fank, and another for \$533 on the First National Fank of Denver. The hotel received wired to the Shawmut National Bank of Boston and received word this morning that the check was a forgery. The man, who dresses well, forgery. The man, who dresses well, registered as C. H. Langworthy and had with him a well dressed young woman whom he introduced as his wife. The couple have spent money freely, but they have raised no cash here. The police heard that the couple are wanted in Denver for swindling many shopkeepers, and that they have records in New York and Boston.

## WRECK OF THE NEVADA FOUND.

Treasure Hunt Now for Gold in Cargo. JUNEAU, Alaska, March 12. James Currie, keeper of the lighthouse at Aldridge Rock, reports finding near there the wreck of the Clara Nevada, lost in 1897 with sixty-

five passengers, of whom only the purser was ever found. The high winds of the last few days exposed the remains of the wreck on the beach. The Nevada had a large amount of gold dust on board, and treas rill outfit an expedition to search for gold.

JOHN W. MUNSON DEAD. Well known Horseman Was on Col. Mosby's Staff and Wrote a Life of the Leader.

John W. Munson died vesterday of heart trouble at Meadow Brook Farm. Hempstead. L. I. Mr. Munson, who was in his sixty-first year, had been suffering from heart trouble for some years. He was well known as a horseman and had large properties in Virginia. He had many saddle horses and hunters. As a young man he was on Col. Mosby's staff in the civil war and wrote an interesting life of that cavalry leader.
When he came to Long Island he took
a place at Williston and only last week he

# the largest stock farm on Long Island. He leaves a widow and six children.

leased the Barnum estate, establishin

John L. Smithmeyer, designer of the Library of Congress building, died at Providence Hospital in Washington Thursday morning. He had been ill for months. Mr. Smithmeyer was born in Austria seventy-six years ago, came to America when a boy and had resided in Washington for thirty-eight years. For many years he was a claimant before Congress, seeking legislation giving him proper remuneration for his services in furnishing the plans of the Library of Congress and as superintendent of the construction of the building. He claimed that he and his partner, Paul J. Peltz, devoted their time from October. 1874, to October, 1886, at the request of committees and commissioners of Congress, to devising and perfecting plans for the great library building. In 1886 one of their designs was adopted and they were employed to superintend the work at salaries of \$5,000 and \$3,000. Suit was brought for a commission to which they claimed they were entitled. The courts ruled in their favor, but Congress failed to appropriate the amount cla med.

Brig.-Gen. Thomas C. Sulivan, I. S. A.

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Brig.-Gen. Thomas C. Sullivan, U. S. A., retired, died of heart failure at Fort Monroe, on Thursday. He was born in Ohio on November 11, 1833, and was appointed a cadet to the Military Academy from that State on July 1, 1852, was graduated and appointed a Second Lieutenant in the First Artillery on July 1, 1858, and was promoted to First Lieutenant in that regiment on April 27, 1861. He reached the grade of Colonel on December 27, 1802, and was appointed Commissary-General with the rank Brigadier-General on January 18, 1897. He was retired on November 14, 1897. by operation of law.

Sister Caroline of the Protestant Episcopal sisterhood of St. John the Evangelist died on Wedneaday at St. John's Hospital in Brooklyn in her seventy-first year. She was the widow of the Rev. Edgar H. Tallman and entered the sisterhood after his death thirty years ago. She had been in charge of St. Catherine's Hall, a school for girls, in Washington evenue, for twenty-five years. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at St. Luke's Church, the Rev. Dr. Swentzel officiating.

Mrs. Evelyn Foster Allen, wife

John Allen, is dead at her home in Manchester, Mass, at the age of 60 years. Mrs. Allen was a native of Manchester and lived there all her life. Sesides her husband she leaves eight children. Her eldest son, Benjamin L. Allen, is third vice-president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York. William Anderson, chief boatswain in the equipment department in the Brooklyn navy yard, who had been in charge of the rigging lofts at the vard for twenty-five years, died on Wednesday at his home, 212 Glermont avenue, in his fifty-eighth year. He leaves a widow, son and two daughters.

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Old Man's Eyes Burned Out Because He

Refused to Give \$10. Boston, March 12.-Strange circumstances were revealed by an investigation into the death of Henry A. Hall of 213 Newbury street, who died on November 11 at the age of 62 years. It is now learned that Mr. Hall was the victim of an unknown man who threw acid in his face, destroying the right eye and blinding the left. The intense agony of the burns brought on heart failure, which was the

ause of death three days later. Mr. Hall was found by his wife on the afternoon of November 8 on a couch in their home. He told her that he had been attacked by a man who threw acid in his face when he refused to give him \$10. He refused to have a physe ingered in great agony being treated by his wife, who is a Chastian ientist. Mr. Hall, it is said, declined have an investigation made because wished to avoid notoriety and would

not furnish any details of the assault The report of the medical examine gave the cause of death as heart failure and kidney disease, but he says that the excitement and pain probably aggravated the heart affliction. The police investigated the case but were unable to make any headway because of Mr. Hall's refusal before his death to give any further in-

#### formation. BOY BURNED IN HIS BED. Landlord Tried to Wake Him, but Barely

Escaped Himself. Michael Higgins, a seventeen-year-old oy, was burned to death in a fire that swept through the three upper floors of a five story tenement at 688 Tenth avenue last night, Michael Naughton, with whose family he lived, was burned so severely while making his escape that the surgeons

at Roosevelt Hospital think he will die. The fire started in the rear apartment on the third floor, occupied by Naughton and Higgins, and spread by way of the airshaft to all the floors above. Naga without waiting to put on any cothing, darted for the door and called out of Higgins, who was asleep in an adjoining room, but evidently the boy didn't hear him.

Tenants on the floor were aroused by smoke from the Naughton rooms. When the firemen stretched in they found Naughton rooms in the hallway and Higgins in the hallway and Higher transportations in the hallway and

on unconscious in the hallway and Higgins's body in his bedroom.

Policemen Fox and Laverly of the West Forty-seventh street station led all the tenants living on the upper floors to the roof. Mrs. Mary Fingerhut, an invalid, who lived on the top floor with the family of James Colhim, was partly overcome while the policemen were carrying her out. The fire was confined to the three upper

## floors. The damage was about \$5,000.

CINCINNATI, March 12 .- On the application of the Worcester Trust Company of Worcester, Mass., Judge Thompson in the United States Court here to-day appointed C. J. Ferneding receiver for the Dayton and Xenia Transit Company, operating an electric train railway between Dayton and Xenia. The Worcester company is \$300,000 bonds on which ther was a default for interest in the years 1906 nd 1907. The bonds were issued in 1903 at 5 per cent.. payable in seventeen years.
The secutive for them was a second mortgage on the road and its property. A prior and first mortgage for \$500,000 5 per cent. bonds issued in 1901 is held by the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston and on these also

#### To Define Status of Certain New York Soldiers in the Civil War. WASHINGTON, March 12.-Representative

Driscoll of New York introduced a bill to-day defining the status of certain regiments of New York infantry that served in the army during the civil war. It provides that members of the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twentyfirst and Twenty-sixth regiments of Nex first and Twenty-sixth regiments of New York infantry volunteers who were mustered into the service of the United States for a term of three months, and who upon the expiration of the term for which toey were mustered in left their organizations without having been discharged, such hereafter he held to have been honorably discharged the service on the dates respectively on which they left their orspectively on which they left their orspectively on which they left their or-

DIED FROM ACID BEGGAR THREW. TRIED TO DESTROY HIS FAMILY Mutual Life Assistant Cashler in Buffale

Kills Baby and Attempts Wife Murder. BUFFALO, March 12.- Lionel Cole, assistant cashier of the Mutual Life Company's office here, is in jail. Charges of murder and larceny are about to be brought against him. District Attorney Abbott has almost all the evidence in his possession and tomorrow will ask the Grand Jury for an indictment.

At Cole's pretty little home in the village of Hamburg, a suburb, his one-year-old son is dead and his wife is ill abed. The evidence is that Cole killed his baby with chloroform and tried to kill his wife and

himself early yesterday morning.

Neighbors, roused by the wife's screams, brought a doctor to the house at 8 in the morning. He found the baby dead, the morning. He found the dopey. Cole had turned on the gas in the house, intending, as the authorities think, to disguise the fact that he had used chloroform. They think the wife was wakened by the chloro-form and then Cole lost his nerve or changed his mind when his wife fought for her life. Manager Bewley of the Mutual Life office here says he doesn't know how much Cole stole. The attorney says it is at least \$5,000.

## Man Who Died in Jersey City Ferry House

Was the Rev. J. B. Davenport. The man who died in the Pennsylvania Railroad ferryhouse in Jersey City late on Wednesday night was identified at Hughes's Morgue yesterday by John S. Davenport, a New York lawyer living at New Brighton. Staten Island, as that of his brother, the Rev. James B. Davenport of Hartford, Conn. The body was shipped to Hartford yesterday. Mr. Davenport was 68 years old. He was on his way to Pittsburg when he was stricken on the ferryboat Newark.

## JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

ferryboat Newark.

William J. B. Atwater, formerly manager of the A. G. Gunter Publishing Company, was arrested yesterday on a civil process issued by Justice Flizgerald at the instance of the New York and Pennsylvania Company, manufacturers of paper, who have brought suit against Atwater to recover \$6.318 for paper supplied to the Home Publishing Company, which Atwater also ran. He was ladged in Ludlow street lail as he could not produce the necessary \$7,000 ball.

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